

# Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat (WPT) Overview

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## EXISTING LEGACY STAT



- Manual Setpoint Control
- No Remote Readings
- No Diagnostics
- Manual Calibration Required
- Cannot support Demand Response strategies

## WIRELESS PNEUMATIC THERMOSTAT



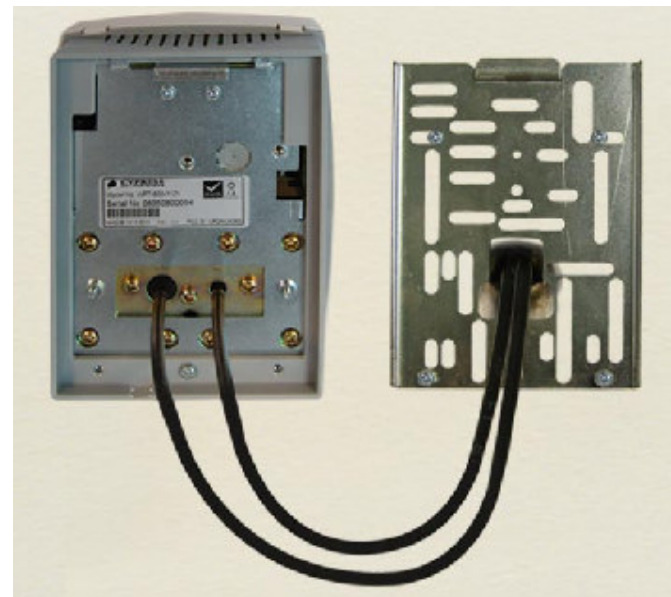
**DDC in 20 Minutes!**

- Remote Wireless Setpoint Control
- Remote Monitoring of Temperature & Pressure
- Pager/Cell Notification of Excursions
- Automatic Self-calibration
- Programmable Temperature Setbacks
- Occupancy Override
- Enables Demand Response strategies
- BACnet Interface to BMS
- Compatible With Existing Johnson, Honeywell, Siemens, Robertshaw
- Up to 2yr battery life

**Get the benefits of Direct Digital Control (DDC) in less than 20 minutes**

# Directly Replaces Existing Thermostats

- Directly replaces most existing pneumatic thermostats from Honeywell, Johnson Controls, Siemens, Robertshaw etc.
- Comes with a universal wall mounting bracket, and connects to existing main and branch pipes in minutes.

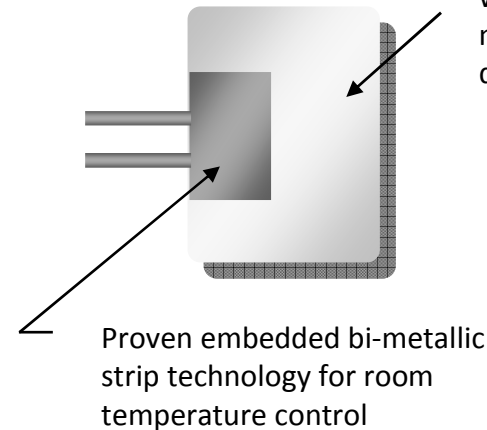


# Proven Wireless + Pneumatic Technology

- Uses proven pneumatic bi-metallic strip technology for room temperature control
- We added advanced electronics to remotely control setpoint, and monitor temperature, branch pressure, and battery status
- If battery fails and electronics stop working, unit will function just like a traditional pneumatic stat



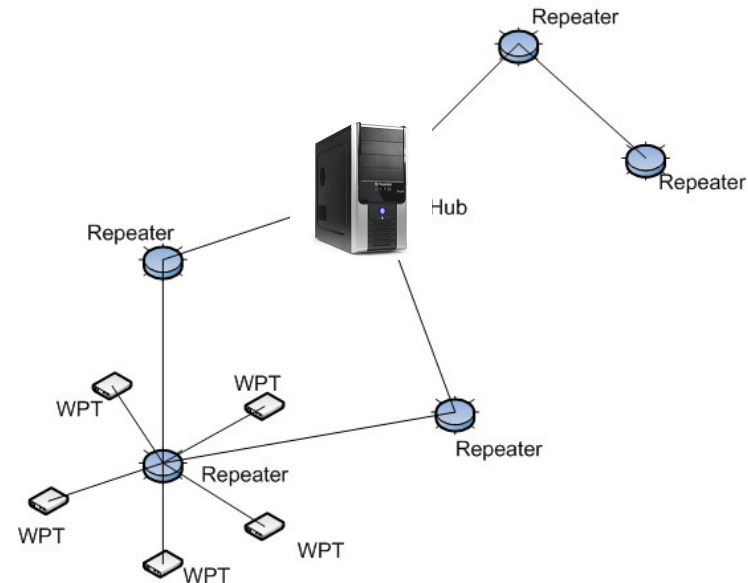
**US & Int'l  
Patents  
Pending**



**Three Year Battery Life**

# Wireless Mesh Communications

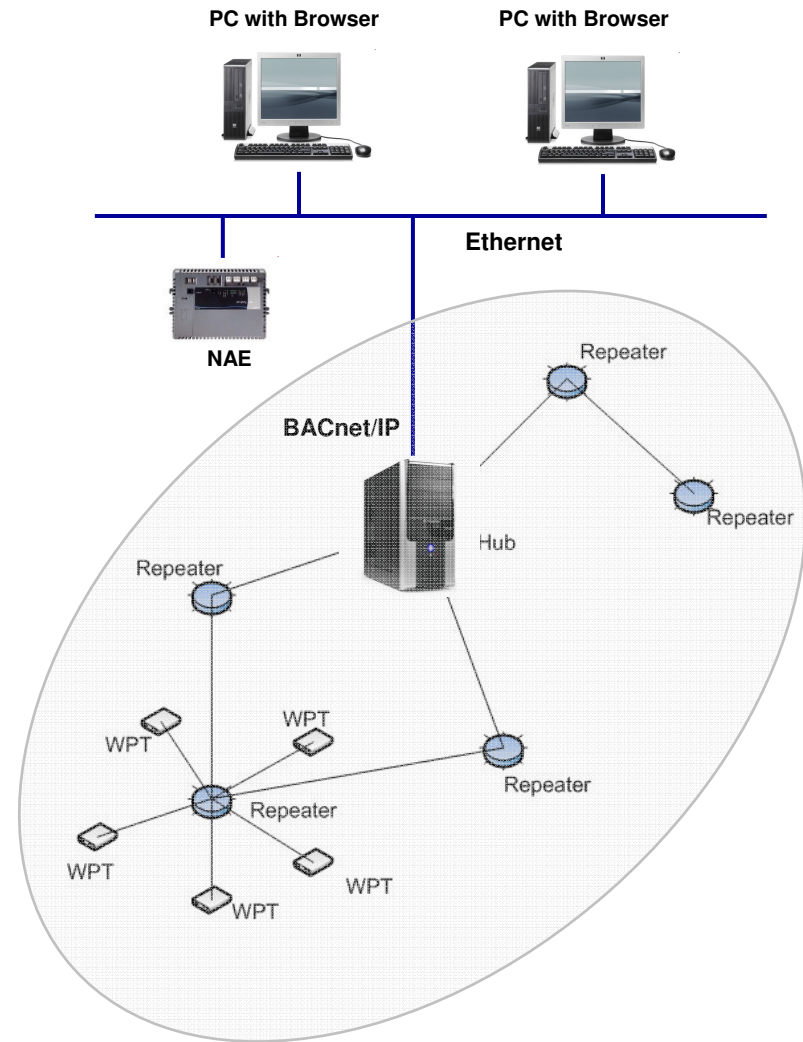
- Hybrid mesh wireless architecture provides coverage for most buildings and industrial sites – already in use by many Fortune 500 customers
- Up to 250 WPT's supported per Hub



2.4 GHz DSSS radios, +20dBm (100mW) peak output power









# User Interface and Connectivity via BACnet

- The WPT Hub has a built-in web based user interface for configuration and basic operations
- The WPT Hub may also be connected to existing automation systems via BACnet/IP using a simple CAT 5 Ethernet cable
- BACnet compatible devices (e.g. JCI NAE) can gather data points and control setpoints, and provide a user interface
- Users do not need a separate operator station or learn a new interface.





# BACnet Compatibility Testing

VENDOR	BAS	TEST PARTNER	LOCATION
	BACtalk	Syserco	Fremont, CA
	ALC	ACCO Engineered Systems	San Leandro, CA
	Excel - EBI	Honeywell Corp.	Golden Valley, MN Wixom, MI
	Metasys	RSD-Total Control JCI Sensor Products	San Jose, CA Milwaukee, WI
	Apogee	Siemens Building Technologies	Hayward, CA
	Andover Continuum	EMCOR Integrated Solutions	Pleasanton, CA
	Trane Tracer Summit BCU	Trane	Calgary, Alberta - Canada
	ORCA	Cypress Semiconductor	San Jose, CA

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# WPT – Reducing Energy Use & Improving Productivity

<i>Savings Type</i>	<i>Typical Reduction per 1200 sq-ft Zone</i>	<i>Annual Savings per 1,200 sq-ft zone</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<b>Reduced Energy Cost</b>			
Improved Calibration	1% to 5%	\$17 to \$83	Typical pneumatic thermostat is out of calibration in under 6 months
Programmable Zone Control, Night Setback	5% to 15%	\$83 to \$248	2% per every degree F of setback general rule
Lower Tariffs - Demand Response	0% to 3%	\$0 to \$50	Utility Demand Response program for electricity
<b>Reduced Maintenance Labor</b>			
Fewer tenant complaints/calls	0.0 man-hrs to 1.0 man-hrs	\$0 to \$85	Average 0 to 2 calls per year per thermostat
Reduce Calibration work	0.1 man-hrs to 0.5 man-hrs	\$9 to \$43	Average 20 minutes for calibration per year per thermostat
Reduce Troubleshooting	0.1 man-hrs to 0.2 man-hrs	\$9 to \$17	Average 10 minutes for troubleshooting per year per thermostat
<b>Lower Tenant Related Costs</b>			
Better occupancy override cost recovery		\$5 to \$50	Enable tenant zone override with automatic tracking
Improvement in lease retention rate	5% to 10%	\$60 to \$120	Happier tenants (tenant turnover cost \$10 per sq-ft)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$175 to \$700</b>	

Source: US Energy Information Administration (2003 - 2007), ASHRAE, Cypress Envirosystems customer surveys

**Annual savings of up to \$700 per year per Thermostat – typical payback in less than one year**



# How Does This Compare with Alternatives?

## BENEFITS

- Retrofit in minutes
- No disruption of tenants
- Can implement zone-by-zone (vs. all at once)
- No running wires
- No PLC's, Controllers, I/O cards
- No drawings and approvals
- No replacing actuators
- Works with existing Building Automation Systems
- Minimal retraining of staff

## COMPARISON WITH DDC

	Wireless Pneumatic Thermostat	Direct Digital Control Retrofit
Thermostat	\$370	\$75
Controllers, Actuators, I/O	\$30	\$750
Install/Wiring Labor	\$100	\$1,000
Drawings, Reviews	\$0	\$200
Tenant Disruption	\$0	\$300
Total Cost (per point)	\$500	\$2,325

Note: Estimates for typical 100 zone system

***About 80% Lower Cost than DDC, and 80 Times Faster to Install***

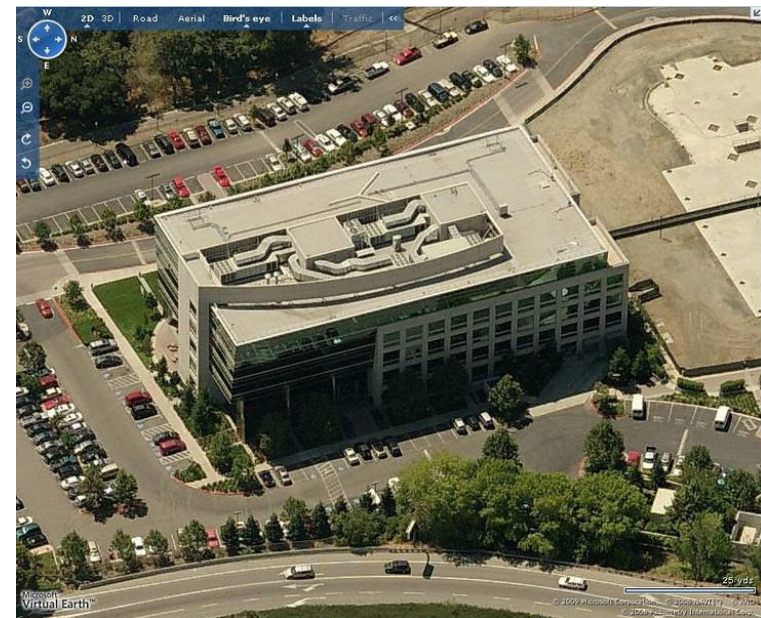
# Sample WPT Projects



Installed August 2008

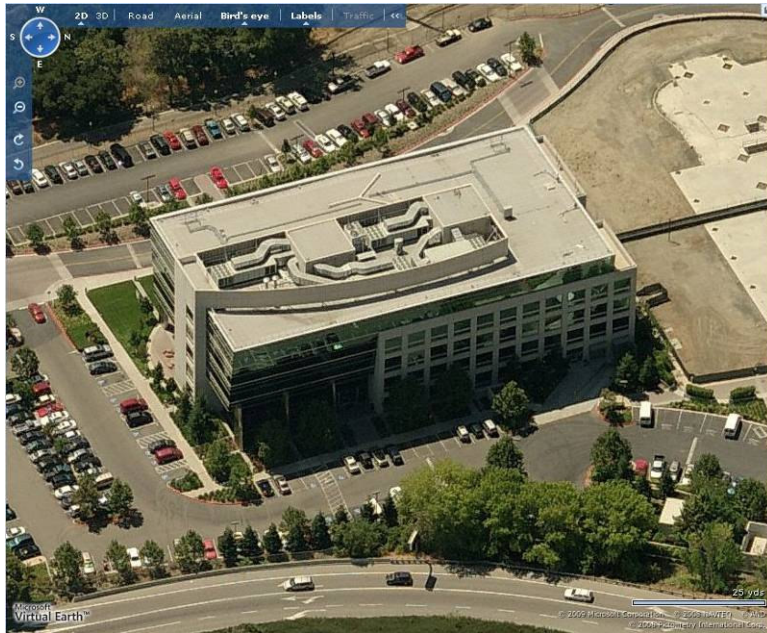


Installation February 2009





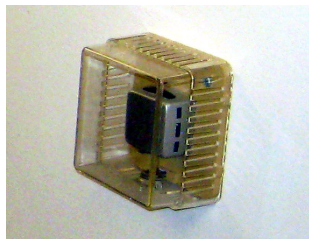
# Enabling Smart Grid – Auto Demand Response



- County of Santa Clara, Social Services Administration
- 2 Buildings, each 5 story, built 2000
- Total 300,000 sq-ft
- 350 Pneumatic Thermostats, non-communicating
- Estimated Demand Response load shed: 200kW
- Would like to participate in PG&E Auto-DR program, but challenging with pneumatic thermostats



# 15 Minute Replacement of Thermostat



# 80% Lower Cost, 5% of the Time vs. Conventional DDC

## *Santa Clara County Government Project*



	<b>Cypress Envirosystems Wireless Pneumatic Thermostats Retrofit</b>	<b>Conventional Direct Digital Control Retrofit</b>
Installed Price	350 x \$500 = \$175,000	350 x \$2,500 = \$875,000
Time Required	8 days	6 months
Disruption to Operations	Minimal	Significant
Potential Exposure to Toxic Substances in Walls	None	Unknown
Paid for by PG&E Auto DR Incentive	100% covered	31% covered

**“Installation took only eight days and was one of the easiest, fast and most cost effective energy efficiency improvements we have ever made in our buildings”**

**- Jeff Draper, Manager of Building Operations**

# Regulation Drivers in California

- **Default Critical Peak Pricing**

- Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, virtually all commercial office building customers will move to a default electricity pricing rate called Critical Peak Pricing  
[www.pge.com/mybusiness/energysavingsrebates/demandresponse/cpp/](http://www.pge.com/mybusiness/energysavingsrebates/demandresponse/cpp/)
- This rate structure provides for discounted rates when no CPP events are called. However, on CPP event days, higher “critical peak” energy charges will be assessed for usage between noon and 6pm.
- Customers are notified by PG&E by 3pm the day prior to the critical event.
- Customers with Auto-Demand Response enabled buildings (e.g. communicating thermostats, lighting etc.) can automatically reduce usage using these high rate periods to avoid high charges.

- **Assembly Bill 1103 – Building Energy Efficiency Disclosure**

- Starting January 1, 2010, all commercial building lease transactions must disclose the energy efficiency history and Energy Star rating of the facility. More efficient buildings will be able to attract premium tenants, and potentially command a rental premium.

Source: California Public Utilities Commission Decision, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 (see page 21 and Attachment B)  
[http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word\\_pdf/FINAL\\_DECISION/85984.pdf](http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word_pdf/FINAL_DECISION/85984.pdf)

# LEED Credits



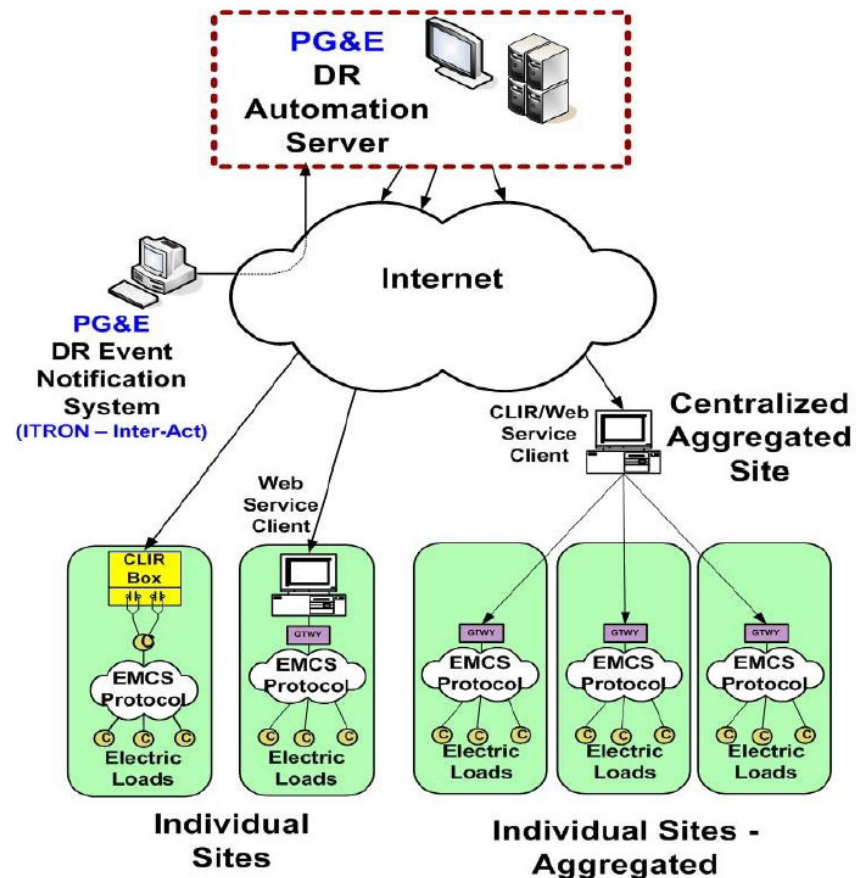
## LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Registered Project Checklist

			Energy & Atmosphere, continued			
			Existing Building Commissioning			
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			Performance Measurement			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit 3.2-3.3	System Level Metering		1 to 2
			Credit 3.2	40% Metered		1
			Credit 3.3	80% Metered		2



# Utility Demand Response Integration

- Communications link technology developed by Lawrence Berkeley National Labs.
- PG&E Technical Incentive:
  - \$200/kW for equipment and installation
  - \$40/kW for participant incentive
  - \$60/kW for Technical Coordinator
- Funding approved by PUC
- Average power switched by one WPT => 2kW to 5kW. Up to 100% of cost eligible for rebate!



**Compatibility Testing Completed with Lawrence Berkeley National Labs**

# Selected Customers



**Honeywell**



**Google**



**SUNY**  
The State University of New York

**SUNPOWER**



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